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Andersdotter, Larson, Magnusdotter, Aronson

I am searching for someone who knows something of my grandfather's aunt Hilda.

The woman at the right side of the picture is Hilda Maria Andersdotter born 26 Jan. 1882 in Skatelöv (Smål.), and she died 1925 in the U.S. I suppose her husband is also in the picture. His name was Emmett Larson and he was born 1882 and died 1941. Is there anyone who knows something about them? They had one daughter named Olive. Hilda lived in Sycamore Ill., when she wrote one letter before 1924 home to Sweden.

There were more people in the family who had immigrated; Hilda's aunt Martha went to U.S.A. before Hilda and I suspect that Hilda went to visit her and the cousins.

Martha Magnusdotter was born 14 Aug. 1832 in Skatelöv. She left as a widow for the U.S. 5 May 1886 with two of her daughters, Eva Julia born 12 Dec. 1870, and Elin born 16 Dec. 1874 at Huseby in Skatelöv. Some of Martha's sons, Gustav, born 12 Dec 1863 at Torp Södregård, Skatelöv, immigrated 14 June 1883 and, Carl Fredrik, born 5 May 1868 at Charlottenberg, Blädinge (Smål.), and, Peter Johan, born 22 March 1866 also at Charlottenberg, Blädinge, immigrated together 10 July 1884 to the U.S. All the children's last name was Aronsdotter or Aronsson.



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Eriksson

For 23 years I've been seeking information about my elusive grandfather, Nils John Erickson. The picture shows him with his wife Amanda Charlotta b. 12 Aug. 1856 in Sävast, Överluleå, (Nobo.), the daughter of Nils Nilsson Lindholm and Anna Stina Sundberg; and their first two children. It was probably taken about 1891, when they were members of the Asbury (Swedish) Methodist Church in Duluth, MN.

Both children: Janny/ Jenny b. 1 Aug. 1888, d. 5 Dec. 1891, and Gideon b. 17 Jan. 1890, d. 3 Dec. 1891 of diphtheria and are buried in unmarked graves at Union Cemetery on the Hermantown Road in Duluth, MN.

Their births were followed by Elin Maria b. 5 Mar. 1891, Duluth, MN., and baptized 22 May 1892, by Methodist Pastor, F. Gustafson, and George Walter, b. 26 Dec. 1894. Delayed Birth certificate is registered at Grantsburg, Burnett Co., WI. He was baptized, 17 Nov. 1895 at Wood Lake, WI, by Pastor O.C. Nilson.

My father, Daniel Walter, b. 14 May 1897, whose delayed Birth certificate was found at Rock Creek Township, Pine Co., MN, was baptized 16 May 1899 by A.G. Hultgren at Swedish M.E. Church in Duluth, Minn. Both brothers delayed 1941 birth certificates were attested to by their mother Amanda Erickson.



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